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SUBJECT: OECD/UNEP FLUOROCARBON SURVEY

PASS TO C. A. HERTER, JR.

1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THACHER ON PROPOSED UNEP LETTER TO FLUOROCARBON PRODUCERS, SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING BE ADDED TO LIST OF QUESTIONS: ESTIMATED ANNUAL RELEASE OF FLUOROCAR-BONS TO THE ATMOSPHERE BY TYPE OF USE OR OPERATION (U.S. ESTIMATES 100 PERCENT RELEASE FROM PROPELLANT APPLICATIONS OR ABOUT 500 MILLION POUNDS ANNUALLY; 40 PERCENT RELEASE FROM ABANDONED REFRIGERATION UNITS AND REFRIGERANT RECHARGING OR 115 MILLION POUNDS; 60 PERCENT FROM FOAMING AGENTS OR 45 MILLION POUNDS; 20 PERCENT FROM SOLVENTS OR 10 MILLION POUNDS; AND ABOUT 2 PERCENT FROM PRODUCTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OPERATIONS OR 20 MILLION POUNDS). IT IS IMPORTANT IN MODELING STUDIES TO HAVE ESTIMATES OF SUCH RELEASES TO THE ATMOSPHERE BASED UPON PRODUCTION QUAN-TITIES AND USE SINCE ALL FLUOROCARBONS PRODUCED MAY NOT GO IMMEDIATELY INTO THE ATMOSPHERE BUT REMAIN LOCKED IN LAND-FILLS AND OTHER DISCARDS; REMAIN IN LIQUID FORM; OR BE USED IN CLOSED CYCLES.

2. HAVE WRITTEN TO MUNRO SUGGESTING SAME ADDITION. INGERSOLL

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